

Mozu Kofungun Walking Map

Walk and Discover - The Ancient Mystery -



About the Mozu Tumulus Cluster

More than 100 kofun, ancient tumuli, were constructed from the late 4th century to the mid 5th century. There are 44 remaining kofun including the world's largest ancient tumulus, Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and many large zempou-koenfun (keyhole-shaped tumuli).

Mozu-sanryo (Three Great Tumuli of Mozu)



Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun
The largest keyhole-shaped tumulus in Japan, with its mound 486m long. It seems to have been built in the late 6th century.



Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun
The 3rd largest tumulus in Japan with its mound 365m long. It seems to have been built in the early 5th century.



Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun
Located in the northern end of Mozu-sanryo. It seems to have been constructed in the mid 5th century.

Recommended Walking Courses

A Walk and discover the history of the Mozu Tumulus Cluster. Long course.

Distance: approximately 5.2km
Time: approximately 3hours

- Sakaihigashi Station** C1
- approx. 0.4km approx. 6min
- observation lobby of Sakai City Hall C1
- approx. 0.65km approx. 10min
- Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** D1
- approx. 0.4km approx. 6min
- Hochigai-jinja Shrine** D1
- approx. 1.5km approx. 22min
- Nagayama Kofun** C2
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Maruhoyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Hinotani Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Dogameyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** C4
- approx. 0.1km approx. 1min
- Model of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun** A4
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Sakai City Museum** C4
- approx. 0.4km approx. 6min
- Nagatsuka Kofun** C4
- approx. 0.15km approx. 2min
- Mozu Station** D4

B Walk around Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and Daisen Park. Short course.

Distance: approximately 3km
Time: approximately 1.5hours

- Mozu Station** D4
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Sakai City Museum** C4
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Model of Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun** A4
- approx. 0.1km approx. 1min
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** C4
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Dogameyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Hinotani Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.25km approx. 4min
- Maruhoyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 0.3km approx. 5min
- Nagayama Kofun** C2
- approx. 0.65km approx. 10min
- Mikuniigaoka Station** D3

C Walk around the scenic spots of the Mozu Tumulus Cluster. Shutterbugs course.

Distance: approximately 7.5km
Time: approximately 3hours

- Mikuniigaoka Station** D3
- approx. 0.9km approx. 13min
- Maruhoyama Kofun** C3
- approx. 1.0km approx. 16min
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate** C4
- approx. 0.75km approx. 11min
- Guwashobo Kofun** C4
- approx. 0.1km approx. 1min
- Hatazuka Kofun** C4
- approx. 0.2km approx. 3min
- Shichikannon Kofun** B4
- approx. 1.2km approx. 18min
- Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun** B3
- approx. 1.0km approx. 15min
- Itasuke Kofun** C5
- approx. 0.5km approx. 8min
- Gobyoyama Kofun** D5
- approx. 1.0km approx. 15min
- Chinjuyamazuka Kofun** E5
- approx. 0.6km approx. 10min
- Mozu Station** D4

* Distance and time of model courses are for reference only, based on a walking survey.
* 1: number of Kofun * A-J: photos

Bicycle Rental

Name/Tel	Open / Closed / Bicycle Available
Daisen Park Tourist Information Center 072-245-6207 C4	Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: New Year's Break Bicycles Available: 20
Bicycle Museum Cycle Center 072-243-3196 C4	Open: 10:00 - 16:30 Closed: Mondays, New Year's Break Bicycles Available: 12
Sakaihigashi Tourist Information Center 072-238-7174 C1	Open: 9:00 - 16:30 Closed: New Year's Break Bicycles Available: 25

* Rental fee is 300 yen/day.

Legend

- JR Line
- Railway
- National Road
- Kaido (ancient highway)
- Tourist Information Center
- Convenience Store
- Bicycle Rental
- Parking
- Toilet
- Toilet Available in Facility
- Police Box
- Kofun Related Exhibition Facility
- Shrine
- Photo Spot
- Cherry Blossom Spot
- Autumn Foliage Spot
- School
- Kindergarten

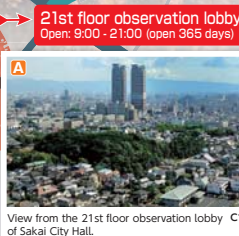
Information of Exhibition Facility

Name	Sakai City Museum C4
Tel	072-245-6201
Open	9:30 - 17:15
Closed	Mondays, New Year's break

* Permanent exhibition (200yen) is free of charge for seniors 65 and over.



For first time walkers
First go to the 21st floor observation lobby of Sakai City Hall in front of Nankai Railway Koya Line Sakaihigashi Station to get an overview of the walking courses. In the east you can see the Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun. In the south you can see the Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun and other Kofun.



View from the 21st floor observation lobby of Sakai City Hall. C1



Photo from the moat facing southeast. C3



Mid December. The surrounding area is a calm residential area. B5



Mid May. Water lilies and a heron behind a stone monument. C5



Early April. Kofun over cherry blossoms. C5

Access to Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Worship Gate

- By train**
Approx. 60min from Shin-Osaka Sta. (Shinkansen)
Shin-Osaka Sta. → Osaka Sta. → Mikuniigaoka Sta. (Kansai Airport Rapid Service) → Mozu Sta.
- By car**
Approx. 10-minute drive to the southeast from "Sakai Exit" on the Hanshin Expressway Route 15 Sakai Line.
- By air**
Approx. 55min from Kansai Airport Sta. (Kansai Airport Rapid Service) → Ditchi Sta. → Mozu Sta. (JR Hanwa Line local)



On the right, you can see the twin buildings in front of JR Sakai Station. D1



Mid December. View of the west moat from the left side of the Worship Gate. C4



Mid December. Beautiful silhouettes on the water surface. D5

List of Major Kofun

- Keyhole-shaped tumulus
- Round tumulus
- Square tumulus mound shape
- Index
- No. name and address of tumulus
- Hanzei-tenno-ryo Kofun Kitamikuniigaoka-cho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai D1
- Tenzo Kofun Kitamikuniigaoka-cho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai D1
- Suzuyama Kofun Kitamikuniigaoka-cho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai D1
- Nagayama Kofun Higashinagayamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai C2
- Maruhoyama Kofun Kitamaruhoen, Sakai-ku, Sakai C3
- Komoyamazuka Kofun Minamaruhoen, Sakai-ku, Sakai C3
- Hinotani Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai C3
- Dogameyama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai C3
- Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai C3
- Chayama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai D3
- Daianjyama Kofun Daisencho, Sakai-ku, Sakai D3
- Genemomyama Kofun Koryonishimachi 4, Sakai-ku, Sakai D3
- Tsuakawari Kofun Mozuetsukincho 1, Sakai-ku, Sakai D3
- Kagamizuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 2, Kita-ku, Sakai D4
- Kitsuneyama Kofun Daisenakamachi 5, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Tatsuyama Kofun Daisenakamachi, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Magodayama Kofun Mozuetsukincho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Osamezuka Kofun Mozuetsukincho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Nagatsuka Kofun Mozuetsukincho 2, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Guwashobo Kofun Mozuetsukincho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Hatazuka Kofun Mozuetsukincho 3, Sakai-ku, Sakai C4
- Shichikannon Kofun Asahigaokamachi 5, Sakai-ku, Sakai B4
- Shinyuamamiyama Kofun Uenoetsukincho 1, Kita-ku, Sakai B4
- Richu-tenno-ryo Kofun Ishizugaoaka, Nishi-ku, Sakai B5
- Itasuke Kofun Mozuhoenmachi 3, Kita-ku, Sakai C5
- Zenemomyama Kofun Mozuhoenmachi 3, Kita-ku, Sakai C5
- Gobyoyama Kofun Mozuhoenmachi 1, Kita-ku, Sakai D5
- Mozyama Kofun Mozuakahatacho 5, Kita-ku, Sakai D5
- Chinjuyamazuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 5, Kita-ku, Sakai E5
- Gobyoyama-omotezuka Kofun Mozuakahatacho 1, Kita-ku, Sakai E4
- Jonoyama Kofun Mozumememachi 1, Kita-ku, Sakai E5
- Nisanzai Kofun Mozuishinocho, Kita-ku, Sakai E6
- Monjuzuka Kofun Uenoetsukincho 1, Nishi-ku, Sakai C6

* Some kofun are off limits to visitors.

Recommended Photo Spots
Kofun walking gives visitors a beautiful view of the landscape in all four seasons. We recommend the excellent spots for taking photos.



A: Late December. A climbable Kofun is preserved in the park. B5
B: Early April. An outstanding cherry tree is preserved in the park. B5
C: Mid December. Many Kofun in Daisen park. C4
D: Mid December. Beautiful autumn leaves in the moat. C4
E: Mid December. Sunset shines on a monument of preservator's movement. C5
F: Mid December. Clay figures of ancient warriors stand. C5
G: Mid December. A raccoon dog stone statue stands. C4
H: Late December. A climbable Kofun is preserved in the park. B5
I: Mid December. The bridge became a memorial monument of preservator's movement. C5
J: Mid December. Clay figures of ancient warriors stand. C5
K: Mid December. A raccoon dog stone statue stands. C4
L: Mid December. Beautiful autumn leaves in the moat. C4

* For your safety and comfort: Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Please drink enough water while walking to stay hydrated. Also please be careful of cars. Photo / Toshiyuki Yasuda

